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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, PO, CO
SUBJECT: SALE OF PORTUGUESE CORVETTES TO COLOMBIA

REF: STATE 104286 (DTG 242052Z APR 78)

1. THE PORTUGUESE ARE SOMEWHAT ANNOYED AT THE COLOMBIANS FOR LACK OF PROGRESS ON THIS SALE AND WE BELIEVE HAVE APPLIED SOME PRESSURE TO GET THINGS MOVING AGAIN. CAUSE OF DELAY APPEARS TO BE PORTUGUESE DESIRE FOR STRICT CASH SALE OF THE FOUR CORVETTES, WHEREAS THE COLOMBIANS HAVE SOUGHT SOME FORM OF CREDIT FINANCING.

2. IT HAS, HOWEVER, JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT A COLOMBIAN COMMISSION HEADED BY COLOMBIA AMBASSADOR IN PORTUGAL SAMUEL HYOS AND INCLUDING THREE COLOMBIAN NAVY OFFICIALS WILL ARRIVE IN PORTUGAL MAY 2 TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS.
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